## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a compound of the formula [I]:

5 wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is lower alkyl, hydroxy(lower)alkyl or halo(lower)alkyl, and

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or amino protecting group, or

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are bonded together and form lower alkylene or lower alkenylene;

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

 $R^4$  is

$$-N^{-1}$$
 (A)  $_{k}$  (NH)  $_{m}$  (O)  $_{n}$   $\left(\begin{array}{c} R^{8} \\ I \\ CH \end{array}\right)_{q}$  (CH<sub>2</sub>)  $_{p}$   $R^{9}$ 

R<sup>5</sup> is carboxy or protected carboxy; and
R<sup>6</sup> is amino or protected amino,
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a process for preparing a compound of the formula [I], and a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of the formula [I] in admixture with a pharmaceutically
acceptable carrier.